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Dear Sir:

This amendment is prepared in response to the communication sent on May 31, 2005 regarding the above-referenced application. As indicated in the previous response, Applicants maintain that they wish to pursue at least one patentable utility for the instantly claimed nucleic acids based on the assay exemplified in Example 158, page 530 of the instant specification, namely: "Inhibition of glucose or FFA (free fatty acids) uptake by adipocyte cells" and this was also the basis for the recent telephone conference between Examiner Wegert and Daphne Reddy on June 14, 2005. Applicants retain the marked-up version of the previously amended claims for clarity and request that the present amendments be considered and entered for the record and that the response of March 10, 2005 be disregarded.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.